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# WHITE IS THE NEW JUSTICE.

**Louisiana Senator Nominated  
and Confirmed This  
Afternoon.**

**NO OPPOSITION TO HIM.**  
Surprise that the President Went

Outside of New York  
for a Man.

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THE CAREER OF JUDGE WHITE.

Before Being Senator He Sat on the  
Supreme Bench of  
His State.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Edward D. White, of Louisiana, was to-day nominated by the President for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.  
The Senate went into executive ses-

Senator White is appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Samuel F. Blatchford, of New York. His nomination followed the refusal of

The selection of a Justice from Louisiana is a great surprise, though it was admitted immediately after Peckham's nomination had been rejected that the President considered himself entirely

There was no opposition to the confirmation of Mr. White. Senator Hill said the nomination was perfectly satisfactory, as did other Senators of both

The motion to confirm the nomination of Senator White was made by Senator Pugh (Dem., Ala.), who made a speech eulogistic of the nomination, and was followed by Senators Hoar, Teller, Hill

and Cuffery, all except the latter members of the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Hill said that while he regretted that the President had in his wisdom seen fit to go outside of New York for a man for the office, he was pleased that the choice had been made

Senator White was engaged in looking over some law books when a reporter of the Associated Press saw him at his hotel this afternoon. The Senator seemed a little incredulous at first when told of his nomination, and asked if it were true that his name had been sent

"The President has certainly paid me a great compliment, and the position is one of great responsibility," was almost his only comment. The Senator was asked if he would accept the nomination if confirmed, but on this, as to other questions affecting the nomination, he

From a near friend of the Senator, it is learned that the latter had no intimation that he would be nominated for the position until this morning. The President acted in this matter, a friend of the Senator adds, entirely unhesitatingly.

Senator Edward Douglass White, of Louisiana, was born in the parish of Lafourche, of that State, in 1845. His education was begun at Mount St. Mary's, near Emmetsburg, Md., and completed at the Jesuit College of New Orleans. He commenced the practice of law in the Supreme Court of that State.

He was elected State Senator in 1878, and six years later he was elected State Senator.

In 1878 he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. He was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in 1891, succeeding James B. Eastland, who is now United States Ambassador to France.

He has taken high rank in the Senate, and was in the very foremost rank of

The newer members of that body. He first attracted attention by a strong speech in opposition to the Hatch Anti-Options bill, and he also took a prominent part as one of the Democratic leaders in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law.

He is known as a strong friend of the President, and has supported the Administration in about all of the questions

which have arisen" and concerning which there have been divisions in the Democratic party.

**Charity Organizations to Receive.**

Representatives of the four charity organizations that are beneficiaries under the Mayor's relief fund called on Mayor Gilroy this afternoon to discuss the distribution of the money. It was

announced that all persons looking for relief should be referred to these organizations. They are the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the United Hebrew Charities, Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor and Relief Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards. Mrs. Martin M. Brown sent \$100 to the fund.

**To Aid Needy Artists.**

The Artists' Aid Society hopes to receive a

Substantial addition to its fund for the relief of needy members of the profession through the offer of the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company to continue the exhibition of its famous World's Fair chapel during the present week. A moderate admission will be charged. The Society aids sick and needy artists, and assists the family of any member who dies.